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Dear Werber:

Thanks for the clarifying (?) letter. More recently, I think to have gotten some evidence for crossing of your K1-QT-h with some other fertile coli (non-K-12). Whatever this means, I think that it would be worthwhile to recheck strain W for fertility with some of these other strains, although it seemed definitely incompatible with itself and K-12. Could you send me W, and if convenient, a couple of diauxotrophs? I promise to take better care of them this time.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg